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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1631  
Ochs *et al.* :  
Appln. No: 09/609,038 : Examiner: Lori A. Clow, Ph.D.  
Filed: June 30, 2000 :  
Title: METHODS OF DECOMPOSING : Attorney Docket No.  
COMPLEX DATA : 053899-5001

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including December 3, 2003, for filing a Continuation Patent Application claiming priority to the above-captioned application. This extension of time provides until December 3, 2003, to respond or otherwise act regarding the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 10). A Continuation Patent Application accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 053899-5001-01)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$475.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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